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THE TAXATION QUESTION IS SERIOUS

Chairman Robert Baxter of the Taxpayers League replying to a letter inviting him to discuss tax matters and the increasing burden being placed on the people by Governor Mabey, explains that he is a little weary of making trips at his own expense to Salt Lake, and suggests as an alternative and better way, that the taxpayers themselves should organize hold meetings, determine just what reforms should be instituted then demand them with full determination to get them. Among the reforms he would suggest doing away with many superfluous offices, and requiring remaining officials to do as much for their salary as they would have to in private employ.

Another is that assessors shall make it their duty to hunt out taxable property in securities, money and other forms that persistently escape taxation while the farmers' assets, being all visible, are taxed down to the last centime.

His opinion regarding the high cost of education, which takes such a large proportion of the tax money, is that modern education runs too much toward football and aesthetic dancing, and too many ornate fads, instead of the subjects that train for a life of useful service.

He advocates the formation of an intelligent, careful, budget system operated upon such strict basis that positively no deficiencies calling for further appropriations will be permitted or subsequently provided for. No more running into debt for any purpose when appropriation has already been made.

He calls attention to the fact that in addition to burdens already existing, the various counties have issued additional school district bonds amounting to \$10,603,098; and that the total of such bonds outstanding exceeds two and a half millions of dollars.

Cache County's share of new school bonds is \$350,000. Another new burden here will be the \$600,000 of road bonds. He might have added that in Logan in addition to bearing their share of a heavy general burden, bonded and otherwise, many citizens have been brought to the verge of ruin by taxes for special improvements; and the same is doubtless true in many other cities.

From a recently issued report he quotes:

"Finally it must be realized that the State of Utah is at least three-fourths absolute waste, and untaxable. Practically 60 per cent, or 31,321,987 acres, in vacant public land. National Forests take up another 7 1-2 millions of acres, or 14 per cent of the total area. National monuments take up 79,780. Out of the remaining 14 1-2 million acres, less than 1 1-2 million acres are irrigated. About 500,000 acres are dry-farmed. The balance is range and non-productive land.

This means that the scant 2 million acres of land must carry the load of the other 50 million acres. The vast waste areas must be policed. Roads must be built through them and maintained. And some communities seem to think they must have paved roads through these waste places. Witness the fact that a bond issue was authorized in a recent election in Juab County to pave the road from Nephi to the Utah County line on the north, traveling an area that for the most part is boarded by sage brush and hills.

The enthusiasm for good roads is commendable, but it should not be allowed to carry us to absurd and destructive extremes. Santa Clara will soon get the idea that it should pave its street.

It is folly to attempt to wear broad cloth, when blue denim more nearly suits our economic resources. Bonds and bondage mean the same thing, says Mr. Baxter. Either we or our children must pay and the burden is piling up so rapidly as to suggest eventual confiscation.

Mr. Baxter suggests a convention of the county taxpayers to meet, discuss every phase of tax problems, outline a reform program, then invite the Governor to meet with them and go over the situation. He says: "God helps those who help them-

A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR ROTARY

Arming more than a score of nations for greater service to themselves and to the individual communities among them as well as to the world at large is the way members of the constitutional convention committee of Rotary International call the work they concluded at the Chicago III. midnight Sunday November 20, when they agreed on a draft for a new constitution and set of by laws for their organization.

For the solid week, working night and day, representatives of every Rotary district in the United States and of England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and Cuba toiled over the various aspects of the "whereas-es" and it is ordained-s that go into every well regulated constitution. And at the conclusion of the work, in shirt sleeves and with the beaded brows and ruffled locks of the honest worker they declared they had fought a good fight and had turned out what they believe will be a real constitution and a real set of bylaws that will serve the international movement of service for many years to come.

The constitution and bylaws they have evolved after the week of toil will be submitted to the individual Rotary Clubs of the world for comment and advice and then will go before the annual international convention of the organization which is to be held this year in Los Angeles.

The meeting of the committee was an international gathering in every sense of the word. The Rotary Clubs of Great Britain sent three representatives to this county to attend the gathering and the Clubs of Cuba sent one. From all sections of Canada and the United States the other delegates came. Meeting at the same time were the international board of directors of Rotary and the international committees on redistricting the United States and Canada and extension to foreign countries. The advisory board of the Canadian Clubs also met at the same time and place.

LOOKING AFTER TEETH AT THE U. OF U.

Defective teeth in the school children of Utah are the chief cause of malnutrition or under nourishment, and in some districts of over 90 per cent declared Dr. Heber J. Sears, head of the department of hygiene and preventive medicine at the University of Utah.

It takes the average child with defective teeth six months longer to complete his eight grades in school than it does the normal child. Diseased tonsils or adenoids also retard the child in his studies at school according to statistics at the University.

Any church, society, or any other organization of the state may receive the benefit of health lectures sent out by the University without cost.

Dr. Sears is now devoting practically all his time to lecturing on vital problems of health and social problems connected with health. Already this fall he has reached nearly 30,000 people. Twenty-four other lecturers, mostly physicians, are also available for these extension health lectures furnished by the University.

Supt Orson Ryan will leave this morning for Fillmore Utah where he will attend and be the principal lecturer at a teachers institute of Millard County. The institute will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

The "Builder of Bridges" Thursday night at the High School will make you laugh and make you think. Buy your season ticket now.

selves. Now my dear slaves, shall we turn out and help ourselves or go back to the leeks and onions? Let us hear from you"

FOCH'S HIGHEST DECORATION.



Little Miss Adrienne Meyer pinning on Marshal Foch's breast the double L. cross of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. It is said that the old man has never been so pleased since his arrival in America.

THE "BUILDER OF SIX ROZEL WELLS BRIDGES" SHOWING OIL

Characters:

Edward Thursfield —W. O. Robinson
Arnold Faringay —Willard J. Lewis
Walter Gresham —Blaine Winters
Sir Henry Killick (of Sir Henry Killick and Partners, Contractors, Great George Street) —J. F. Whitney
Peter Holland —Wright Weaver
Dorothy Faringay —Eva Helen Borkman
Mrs. Debney —Leona Thatcher
Miss Closson —Tirzah Daines
Minnie —Cloteel Budge

Prof. W. O. Robinson has been most happy in his selection of young people who comprise the cast for the "Builder of Bridges" which is to be presented Thursday evening at the High School.

Besides directing the play Prof. Robinson will interpret one of the parts himself but he requires no introduction to the theatre lovers of Logan and Cache Valley. His excellent taste and judgement in the choice of plays as well as in his own successful acting have given pleasure to hundreds of theatre goers.

Miss Leora Thatcher's training has been exceptionally thorough and extensive. Besides the four years of work in interpretive reading with Miss Huntsman at the U. A. C. she is a graduate of the school of dramatic arts of the University of Utah under Miss Maud May Babcock, and was singularly successful in her work with the Varsity Players last winter.

Mr. Wright Weaver is not entirely new to local audiences because of his excellent work in the B. Y. C. opera of last season as the "doughty Captain, Miles Standish."

The mobile and vivacious acting of Miss Tirzah Daines and Mr. Willard Lewis in the comedy part of the opera "Frisella" was enjoyed by old and young alike. These two promising young artists can be relied upon to give their best in the coming dramatic production. Miss Daines is particularly gifted in the interpretation of character.

Mr. Whitney, while being new to the Logan theatre public has had extensive training and experience for his role in the "Builder of Bridges."

Miss Eva Borkman and Miss Cloteel Budge will be remembered with pleasure by their hosts of admirers for their promising work in the play "You Never Can Tell" which was presented a year ago by the B. Y. C. Dramatic Club.

Indeed the personal of the entire cast is such as to insure an entertaining and instructive evening in the charming play by Alfred Sutro, "The Builder of Bridges" Thursday evening.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Alfred Lundberg at the Lindquist Chapel on Tuesday afternoon. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Orson Smith and the speakers were Elders John H. Anderson and W. R. Sloan. Interment was in the city cemetery where the grave was dedicated by Elder Alfred Hansen.

Manager Rideout states that his Mid West company has received interesting communications from the California people to whom they contracted for two deep test wells on the proven structure in the big oil and asphalt field south of Rozel and west of Promontory in Great Salt Lake.

Mr. Rideout says he expects the extension of the pier out to the drilling site will be started in December, and that the work will be pushed ahead just as rapidly as weather will permit, so that the actual drilling can be commenced. It is also stated that construction will be begun on a refinery at Locomotive Springs in the very near future. This refinery will be equipped to handle the heavy oil of the Rozel district, and will give a market for all companies now drilling there and expecting to drill there.

With this contract work under way, the Mid West company will then complete its organization and begin an active campaign for funds both to complete the gas well north of Salt Lake City now down approximately 700 feet and to start the other machine drilling in the Rozel field. While the Mid West officials declare they will draw a nice royalty from the California syndicate on all oil produced, yet they are anxious to get their own wells producing.

There have been six wells drilled now in this structure out in the lake and not one of them failed to get oil, most of them at less than 200 feet. It is stated. The Mid West company controls 2,560 acres in this field, all of it contiguous and bordering the leases on which the six wells were drilled, consequently it is only reasonable to believe the Mid West holds as good acreage as there is in the field. It looks yet as if Utah's big oil boom will get the big start in Salt Lake Valley where there are hundreds of oil and gas seeps to encourage drilling operations, is the prediction.

The Art Exhibit of the Metropolitan Museum is attracting much local interest and the lovers of fine art are delighted with the exhibit. The more you view and study the paintings the more there is to see and the more are your imaginations, emotions are aroused. If possible you should visit the gallery in a group when some of the local artists can be present and point out the merits of the paintings. Programs or catalogs of the paintings are also provided so you may become better acquainted with the masters and their work. On Thursday the South Cache High School will come in a body to visit the gallery. They will be received and entertained by the Logan High School. Prof. J. S. Powell who is in charge of the exhibit will be present to give a talk about art and the paintings. On Friday afternoon the north Cache County School will visit the gallery. They will also be met and entertained by representatives of the Logan High School and Prof. Powell will give a talk to them about the exhibit. On Friday evening the school teachers of the city and county will view the exhibit.

Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar, aprons, fancy work, cooked food and candy at the Church Dec. 2nd.

CO-OP DRUG CO. PURCHASED BY OGDEN MAN

Hon. A. R. McIntyre, State Representative from Weber County, and one of the most successful Pharmacists in the west has purchased the Co-op Drug Company of this city.

In announcing the purchase of the Co-op Drug store in Logan today, Hon. A. R. McIntyre, president and general manager of the A. R. McIntyre Drug Company, said that he had, after a number of years of effort secured a store in Logan, which he recognizes as one of the most progressive towns of the state. He said that to him Logan is to be one of the important cities of the state due to its location in one of the richest valleys in the west.

Mr. McIntyre said that the Logan store would be operated in the same class plan as the Ogdens stores of his company. He said that Fletcher W. Woodford a graduate pharmacist, formerly in the medical unit of the U. S. Army during the world war will be the manager. Mr. Woodford is a graduate of the Kansas City College of Pharmacy and has been with the McIntyre Drug Company for the past three years.

A. R. McIntyre purchased the S. W. Badeon drug store of Ogdens in 1908. In 1914 it was moved to the David Eccles Building at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Washington avenue. In 1918 Mr. McIntyre purchased the Marshall Drug store at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Washington avenue. The two stores in Ogdens are rated as two of the most modern in the intermountain region.

Mr. McIntyre, is a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. For a number of years he was traveling salesman for the Smith-Faus Drug Company of Salt Lake. He was the former president of the Utah Pharmaceutical association; was a charter member and secretary of the Rotary Club and in the last legislature was the representative from Weber County.

HUNDREDS AUDITORS NEEDED FOR INCOME TAX

Washington, D. C., November 29, 1921. —The United States Civil Service Commission stated today that the Income Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will appoint several hundred additional auditors and revenue agents or inspectors as soon as the Commission can supply the eligibles, for auditing work in the central office at Washington and inspection work throughout the country. It is stated that the Bureau of Internal Revenue finds it necessary to greatly augment its present force in order to bring its inspection and auditing work up to date and keep it current. The Bureau recognizes the importance to business interests of clearing away work in arrears.

The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held throughout the United States on December 14 to fill these positions. The entrance salaries offered range from \$1800 to \$3000 a year. Advancement will depend upon the record of the employee.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. or from the Civil Service Board at the post office or custom house in any city.

Appearing before the Board of City Commissioners Messrs. Stephen Hallstone M. R. Hovey and Lyman O. Hyde in behalf of the merchants of this city asked that an extra night-watchman be put on for the protection of the business houses in view of the increasing burglaries all over the state. The merchants also asked some more or better means of protection against the peddlars. The Board of Equalization reported they had received no complaints in regard to the assessment in Paying District No. 6 therefore the ordinance confirming the levy was passed.

"DREAMER" PILES UP \$50,000,000 PAST 12 MONTHS

It is stated that Col. Humphreys arrived in Mexia a little over a year ago, with but a very small amount of money at his disposal. Today, he is offered somewhere between fifty and seventy-five million dollars for his holdings, says Texas Oil Ledger of Forth Worth.

There you have one story of the oil business in a nutshell. No matter what may be said about the business, it must be admitted that any industry in which such profits are possible is a good business.

To make such stupendous sums in so short a time is possible in no other industry under the sun except oil.

He was called a dreamer because he was striving for the attainment of an ideal. He was called a fool because he was spending his money and that of his friends by "sinking a hole in the ground."

They called him a dreamer since the days of his youth when he told men of experience that he would sell them great tracts of timber land for three dollars an acre. They laughed at him for at that time timber was not in demand and when he attempted to buy it they called him a fool.

Again when he talked of his dream playground in dusky Mexia, they laughed and again called him a dreamer; but with the courage of a Spartan he fought until his dreams came true and out of the dust here arose a beautiful park and playground.

In the past few months he has sunk dozens of such "holes" and from them there has always issued forth thousands of barrels of the valuable liquid—oil.

He came to Texas with very little money a trifle over a year ago.

Today he and his followers are worth over fifty million dollars.

—and they called him a dreamer.

MARY PICKFORD PLAYS YOUTHFUL ROLE AGAIN

Mary Pickford's latest United Artists production, "Through the Back Door," will be shown as the feature attraction at the Lyric theatre today and tomorrow.

This picture shows Mary Pickford in a child role which at the same time is a character part. The story is a combination of comedy and drama, punctuated with many of those laughable pranks for which Little Mary is famous when portraying a pig-tailed kiddie.

From the farm of Belgium to the mansions of Long Island the camera follows this clever little actress in "Through the Back Door." Mother love and the heart-hunger of a child all bound up in an intricate society drama, supply the emotional impulses of the play.

The scenario is from the pen of Marlon Fairfax, well-known playwright and dramatist, Jack Pickford and Alfred E. Green directed, while that wizard of the lens Charles Rosher, presided over the camera.

The management has arranged a special added program of distinctive numbers, which promises to make the show at the Lyric Theatre a real entertainment treat.

Much excitement was caused at Paradise yesterday morning when the news of the burglary of the James Mercantile Company became known. The thieves were evidently experienced in their business. Tools taken from the section house at Wellsville were used to break into the building and the safe had been opened with an acetylene torch. From it the robbers obtained \$31.00 of the store money and post office funds which were placed there for safe keeping to the value of \$131.00 in cash \$98.00 in stamps, \$66.00 in postal cash and a number of money order certificates. They evidently came and departed in an automobile and at present time last night no trace of them had been discovered.

We are very glad to report that Mr. Norman Schanky who has been so seriously ill is getting along splendidly and is well on the road to recovery.